

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Gateway

Gateway is an unincorporated CDP located southwest of Palmer, off the Glenn Highway. Many residents commute to Palmer, Wasilla or Anchorage for work. Gateway is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 3,996, a gain of about 1,044 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 60 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 21 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

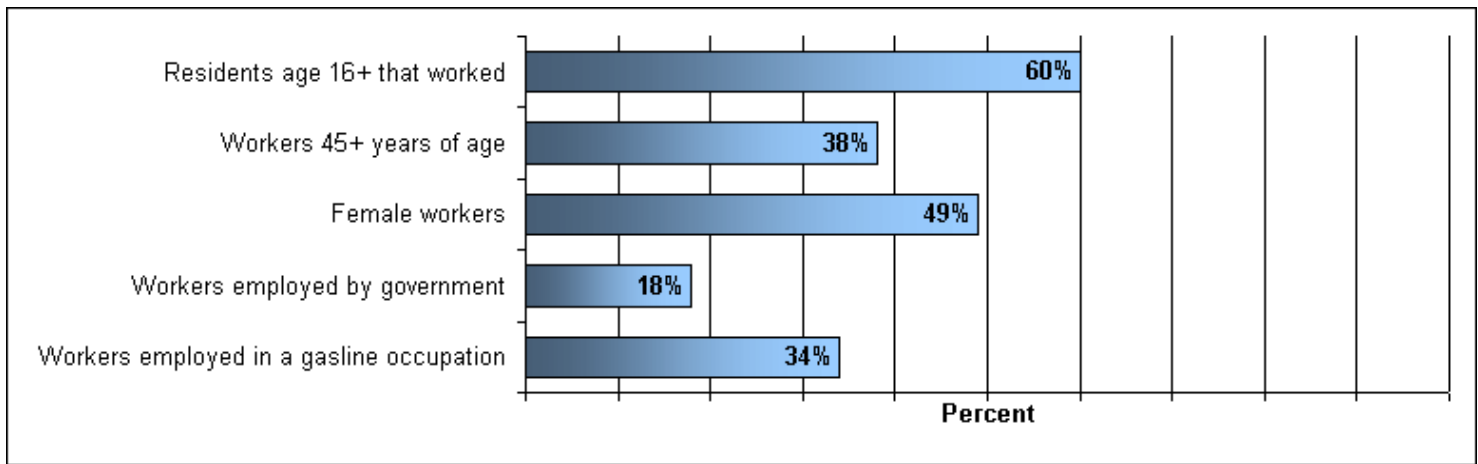
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Gateway Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	2,792	Total wages	\$70,746,409
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	1,671	Private	1,373
Male	858	State government	118
Female	813	Local government	180
Age 45+	628	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	426	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	1,503
		Percent working all 4 quarters	71.8%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	193	Some construction	373
		At least 1 year construction	232
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	162
New hires	552	Worked in an AGIA occupation	1,123

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2008 Residents

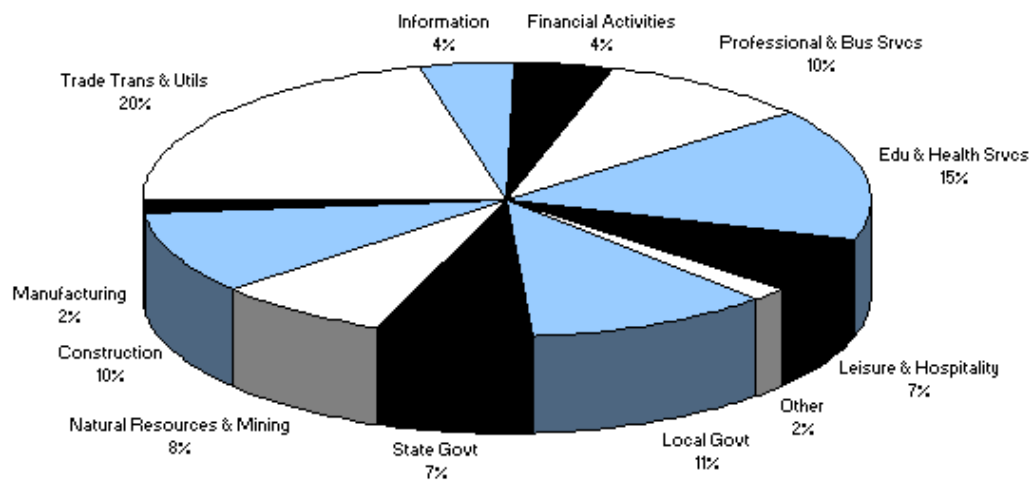


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	60	56.7%	17	15
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	48	83.3%	23	20
Cashiers	39	64.1%	9	6
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	39	5.1%	7	3
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	38	94.7%	22	17
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	32	75.0%	0	0
Office Clerks, General AGIA	31	80.6%	14	7
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	30	100.0%	9	5
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	28	71.4%	10	8
General and Operations Managers	27	40.7%	14	10
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	23	73.9%	14	10
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	23	0.0%	3	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	23	34.8%	8	7
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	22	13.6%	7	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	22	9.1%	4	3
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	21	100.0%	8	4
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	18	100.0%	8	5
Customer Service Representatives	18	88.9%	9	8
Electricians AGIA HOT JOB	18	0.0%	5	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	17	88.2%	9	4
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	17	0.0%	4	2
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers HOT JOB	17	52.9%	7	5

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	127	5.5%	48	32
Construction	165	15.8%	37	27
Manufacturing	26	26.9%	4	4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	351	42.2%	125	87
Information	72	48.6%	31	21
Financial Activities	71	69.0%	23	14
Professional and Business Services	161	40.4%	57	37
Educational and Health Services	256	81.6%	110	72
Leisure and Hospitality	115	61.7%	14	11
State Government	118	47.5%	67	42
Local Government	180	68.3%	101	71
Other	26	61.5%	11	8
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

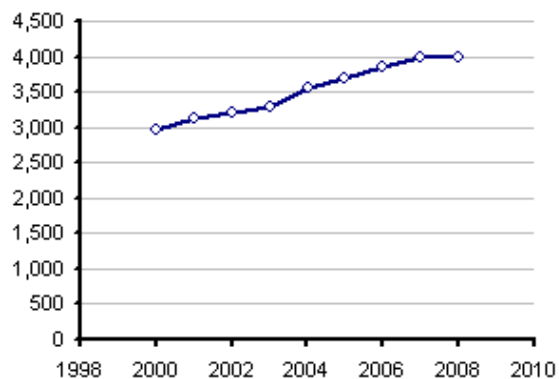
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Mat Su Borough Schools
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Palmer-Wasilla Health System LLC
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Providence Hospital Payroll
University of AK
BP Exploration Alaska Inc
Municipality of Anch Payroll
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Matanuska Susitna Borough

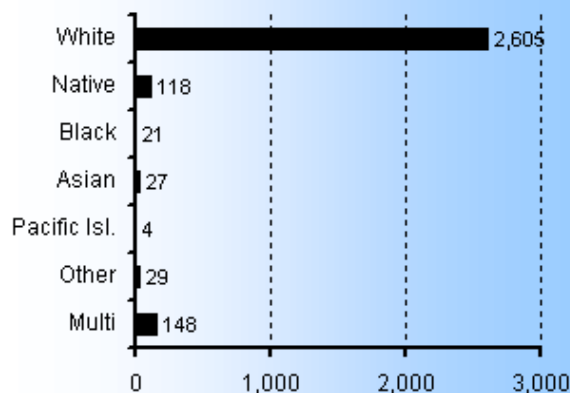
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	33.3
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	3.0
Per Capita Income	\$24,548
Median Family Income	\$65,990
Median Household Income	\$60,385

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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